

## Mutt and Jeff Are Full of the Christmas Spirit

Drawn for the The Bee by "Bud" Fisher



## OMAHA HIGH TRIUMPHS

Purple and White Plays More Experienced Men Off Feet.

FINAL SCORE STANDS 32 TO 21

Rough Work Indulged in and Player Nagle Removed After Which High Does Wonderful Playing.

League Standing.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Omaha High School.....	2	0	1.000
Omaha "Y".....	1	1	.500
Nebraska Uni. Alumni.....	1	1	.500
Council Bluffs "Y".....	0	2	.000
University of Omaha.....	0	2	.000
Council Bluffs High School.....	0	2	.000

Omaha High school, 22; X-Uni, 21. In the fastest and most exciting game of the year at the Omaha "Y," the Omaha High school basketball quintet defeated the fast X-Uni team by a rally in the second half after they had been apparently defeated in the first half. Starting fast and with a sureness that counted toward confidence in victory, the X-Uni five at the very beginning of the game played the surprised Omaha five off their feet and ran up a score of 15 to 3 by the end of the first half.

But with a desperate rally that began with the beginning of the second half of the game, the Purple and White tossed almost impossible baskets, played their opponents off their feet and completely amazed the Uni fellows. A strange inability to toss free foul shots seized the locals at the beginning of the game which was partly due to the small score of the Omaha team, but which, however, was thrown off in the second half when every branch of the game was played perfectly by the Capitol hill lads. Contrasting with this was the almost perfect free basket tossing of the Uni's basket tosser, Hutchinson.

**Some Rough Work.** This was the first game on the local floor characterized by so much rough playing. In the first half the fouls committed were largely by the Omaha men, but in the second part the X-Uni team despatched by their apparent defeat, played a rougher game than the locals. The defeat administered to the X-Uni players was a great surprise to both the players and the spectators, who expected defeat for the purple and white by their more experienced opponents.

Omaha High had two new men in the lineup. Anthes was by far the star for the high school's opponents, tossing four out of the seven baskets for his players and being the only man to play a consistent, clean game for the Nebraska Alumni players.

Burkhead, as usual, featured for the Omaha High school and, together with Hughes, tossed the majority of Omaha's points. Burkhead made eighteen of the points for Omaha and Hughes got the remaining fourteen. Gardner, who played left guard for Omaha, was in the middle of every play which came near Omaha's territory and broke up many a well-directed shot for the high school's basket.

Near the end of the first half Nagle for the X-Uni was ruled out of the game on rough work and was replaced by Hasele, who finished the game at right forward. Nagle's absence during the second half was partly the cause of the slump by the X-Uni and of Omaha's rally, since he had been doing the best work for the high school's opponents.

**O. H. S. X-UNI.**

Berry.....R.F. L.G. Amberson  
Burkhead (C.).....L.F. Waugh  
Hutchinson (C.).....L.C. Higgins  
Nagle.....R.G. L.F. Anthes  
Gardner.....L.G. L.F. Hutchinson  
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Substitutes: X-Uni, Waugh for Amberson, Hasele for Nagle. Field goals: Omaha, 18; X-Uni, 10. Free throws: Omaha, 10; X-Uni, 10. Fouls committed: Omaha, 11; X-Uni, 10. Time of game: 20 minutes. Referee: Gus Miller. Scorekeeper: Sutherland. Timekeeper: Lehner.

## BLUFFS TOSSEES TAKE GAME

Iowa Tris University of Omaha by Their Team Work.

In a close and exciting game the basketball lads from Council Bluffs won their first game of the season by defeating the University of Omaha on the university floor by the score of 30 to 25. The game was fast and comparatively clean throughout, though the collegians committed many fouls by holding. Up to the final whistle it was anybody's game.

The Iowans won through superior team work. The university played good ball, but presented a lineup of subs. Neither Parish or Halsey were in the game. Groh at left guard played a fine game for the Bluffs team. Thomas also played stellar ball. Dow and Crocker played the best game for Omaha. The work of Crocker was especially good. Jenkins, who played a place of Parish, also played well.

**OMAHA COUNCIL BLUFFS.**  
Jenkins.....R.F. R.F. Thomas  
Crocker.....L.F. L.F. Montgomery  
Dow.....L.C. L.C. Hendricks  
Solomon.....R.G. R.G. Groh  
Parish.....L.G. L.G. Phillips  
Substitutes: Jenkins for Crocker. Goals from field: Thomas (4), Groh (4), Hendricks (4), Montgomery (3), Dow (4), Crocker (2), Jenkins (2). Goals from foul: Montgomery (2), Groh (2), Crocker (2). Referee: Ritchie.

## Hardest Hitting Heavyweight



Leach Cross, whose other name is Dr. Louis Wallach, has found the prize ring more profitable than the dental office. Although he is but 24 years old and has never been a champion, he has earned \$20,000 since last December. In the last

## PIERCE AND BISHOP TAKE ST. THOMAS CHAMPIONSHIP

**PINEHURST, S. C., Dec. 22.**—C. Lloyd Pierce of New York and C. M. Bishop of Brooklyn, playing together today, won the championship in men's doubles at the first annual St. Thomas tennis tournament by defeating W. B. Pindley and C. J. MacGuire, both of New York.

The scores of the five sets were 6-2, 6-4, 7-5, 8-10 and 6-4. John Tunis of Cambridge, Mass., won the men's singles championship of the tournament by defeating C. M. Bishop of Brooklyn. In the mixed doubles, James D. Post, Jr., of Rye, N. Y., and Miss Helen Barnett of New Haven, Conn., won the final match from Charles Adair, Jr., and Miss Elizabeth Adair, both of Chicago. Miss Adair won the women's singles from Miss Ruth White of Albany, N. Y.

## PITCHER MORDECAI BROWN WILL NOT PLAY WITH REDS

**CHICAGO, Dec. 22.**—All possibility of Mordecai Brown pitching for the Cincinnati National league club during the coming year appears to have passed. Brown and Manager Joe Tinker held a conference here today and the former Chicago pitcher told his old teammate that the financial offer he made would not attract him, even if he could obtain his release from Louisville.

## NO MORE FIGHTS IN KENOSHA, DECLARES SHERIFF STAHL

**KENOSHA, Wis., Dec. 22.**—The 114 was clamped on the boxing game in Kenosha today by the declaration by Sheriff Andrew J. Stahl of Kenosha county that he would permit no more bouts. Stahl, who was a spectator at the McParland-Murphy fight, says he never issued a permit for a fight here and that he insisted when permits were sought that managers would be prosecuted if there were any violations of law.

## JONES AGAIN PRESIDENT OF NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

**TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 22.**—In a meeting of the Northwestern league base ball clubs, held here tonight, President Elmer A. Jones was re-elected for three years.

## WESLEYAN SELECTS BASKET BALL TEAM

**UNIVERSITY PLACE, Neb., Dec. 22.**—(Special.)—Coach Kline of Wesleyan university has picked three basket ball teams to represent the school. The varsity, or first team, will be composed of Koster, captain; Viquin, forward; McCandless, ex-captain, center, and Garey and Johnson, guards. Viquin was an all-state high school player last year. Johnson is also a new man, but is showing up well. A heavy schedule has been arranged, games being booked with the University of Nebraska, Ames, Kansas Aggies and Morrisville.

The athletic board of Wesleyan university has plans under way for making a skating rink on Johnson field. The grounds will be flooded from the city water mains. The Young Men's Christian association is to have control of the grounds during the winter.

## Argue for Kline in Dynamite Defense

**INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 22.**—As the eleventh attorney to speak for the defense, Walter L. Hall yesterday urged the jury at the dynamite conspiracy trial in behalf of Hiram R. Kline of Muncie, Ind., former organizer for the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.

Kline and Olaf A. Tveitmo of San Francisco are the only two of the forty defendants not identified with the iron-workers' union.

The lawyer attacked the testimony of Robert G. Ross, who said union officials in Detroit in 1910 plotted to blow up buildings under construction by open shop contractors.

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## Council Bluffs

## DROGE WAREHOUSE ON FIRE

Five Thousand Dollars' Loss Incurred in Hay and Grain.

## ORIGIN OF BLAZE NOT KNOWN

Offices Closed Early in Evening, When There Were No Evidences of Combustion Discovers by Member of Firm.

Loss to the amount of \$5,000 was inflicted last night by fire which started in some unknown manner in the hay and grain warehouse of the Droge Elevator company, located at 518-520 Pearl street. The fire was discovered at 10 o'clock by one of the members of the Droge firm as he was passing up the street. The huge quantities of hay and feed were burning fiercely when the firemen arrived, but with abundant water and good work they succeeded in confining the fire to the building and preventing it from being entirely consumed.

The fire evidently started in the rear and next to the alley, but the owners cannot understand how it occurred. The general offices of the company are in the front part of the structure and these rooms are the only portions of the building that are heated. There were no evidences of fire when the offices were closed for the day early in the evening. The firemen confined the flames to the rear part of the building and the offices were not seriously damaged. The Droge last evening placed the total loss at \$5,000 and said it was fully covered by insurance.

Several years ago a building that stood there and which was used for the same purposes was totally destroyed by fire, together with a number of horses. That was an old time structure covered with sheet metal. It was replaced by a substantial brick building.

## Moose Order Has New Lodge and Club Rooms

Without acquainting the public of their intention the officers of Council Bluffs lodge No. 562, Loyal Order of Moose, have leased and properly fitted up permanent quarters on the corner of Scott street and Broadway. The announcement of their intention to move from the Odd Fellows' temple, took the form of an invitation yesterday to the general public to come in and inspect the new quarters, which comprise all of the second and third floors of the building.

The building is a handsome, pressed brick structure with a broad stairway entrance on the west side of Scott street in the business center of the city. The second floor will be used entirely for club purposes and the third will be the lodge room. It is quite possible that in the course of time the lodge will become the owner of the building and thus be able to more fully change its character. The first meeting in the new quarters will be held on the evening of January 7. There will be no meeting next Wednesday evening—Christmas.

Locket chains in gold filled, \$1.25 upward to \$2.50. Gerner, 411 Broadway.

## Council Bluffs.

## Lads Were Becoming Experts in Stealing

Judge Snyder and his juvenile court, co-operating with the police department, has apparently spoiled the making of a promising gang of young bandits when the machinery of the law was set to operating upon "Seedy" McColm, Willie Shafer and Johnny West, all boys under 15 years old, residing in the vicinity of Broadway and Twenty-first street. The lads were taken into custody more than a week ago when the theft of a \$15 automobile laprobe was traced to them and which was found in the home of the McColm boy. Since then the boys have been under constant police surveillance and have become alarmed enough to give out information that has led to implicating them in many other thefts. They were in juvenile court yesterday, and each took the witness stand and "fessed" on the others. They told a remarkable story of bold and organized thievery, accounting for dozens of petty thefts that have caused great annoyance and loss to automobile owners.

The lads were equipped with bicycles, some of which they admitted stealing, and were expert in their use. They would ride together all over town, inspecting automobiles found standing in the streets and taking away whatever happened to strike their fancies. The recovered loot consisted of more than a dozen pairs of gloves, half a dozen automobile lamps, many laprobes and quantities of tools. Physicians were their special prey, and the confessions of the lads accounts for several missing cases of instruments. The hearing of the lads was continued for a week and they were sent to the Creche for safe keeping.

## Less Water Used Than Last Winter

Installation of meters, perfect winter weather, not cold enough to tempt people without meters to let the water run to prevent frozen pipes, and perhaps some other causes have combined to permit pretty near the minimum pumpage for the week within the recent history of the waterworks. The total consumption of water during the week was nearly 3,000,000 gallons less than was required for two weeks. For the week ending yesterday only 17,331,396 gallons were pumped. The turbidity of the water has greatly lessened since the ice began to form on the river, but the harmful bacterial life has shown a slight increase with a slight decrease in the efficiency of the treatment for the destruction of coli bacilli. Following is the average condition of the water for the last week:

Source.	Bac-terial per C. C. idity.	Turbidity per C. C. idity.	Presumptive Test for Coli.
Treated water.....	64	24	Negative
Settled water.....	3,340	...	Positive
Raw river water.....	3,600	300	Positive
Bacterial efficiency of treatment, 90.2 per cent.			
Total pumpage, 17,331,396 gallons.			

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## Giant Outfielder May Drop Out



Manager McGraw has intimated that he is looking for a good trade for Beals, who has proven his worth as a utility player, but the Giants' manager has all the cards he needs. Indianapolis seems willing to give Pitcher Goulet for him.

## Council Bluffs.

## New Music Society Has Been Organized

A new musical organization has just been formed called the Council Bluffs Choral society. Two preliminary meetings have been held and officers and pianist elected. The chorus will be in charge of E. P. Baker, a director of experience and ability. The first rehearsal will be held in Lastrup's music room Monday evening, December 30, at 8 o'clock.

## Minor Mention

Davis, druggist.  
Victrola, \$15. A. Hooper Co.  
H. Borwick for wall paper.  
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These officers have been elected to preside over the destinies of Harmony chapter No. 25, Order of the Eastern Star, for the coming year: Worthy matron, Mrs. Anna Campbell; worthy patron, R. H. Williams; associate matron, Mrs. Clara Williams; secretary, Mrs. Barbara Quinn; treasurer, Mrs. Rachel Taylor; conductress, Miss Flora Cook; associate conductress, Miss Edna Sprague.

Lewis Cutler, funeral director. Phone 97.

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**TO SAVE OR BORROW, SEE C. B. Mutual Bldg. & Loan Ass'n, 123 Pearl.**

Watch fobs for \$1.50 to \$25. Gerner, 411 Broadway.

The police have been notified of the robbery of a bottle of the Northwest roundhouse during the midnight lunch hour Friday. The thieves left a pick with Illinois Central mark on the handle near the rifled lockers. Clothing, watches and tools were taken.

**BUDWEISER** on draught—The Grand, 123 Pearl.

Gold filled lockets, \$1.50 upward to \$6. Gerner, 411 Broadway.

Twelve commanders No. 17, Knights Templar, will meet in regular convocation at Masonic temple Tuesday evening.

Everything in the liquor line at Rosenfeld's.

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George W. Baker of the Northwestern News Agency has been called to Boise, Ida., by the serious illness of his brother, R. W. Baker.

Thermos bottles and lunch sets. Gerner Jewelry Store.

**BUY YOUR HOLIDAY WINES** of Henry Gerber, 301 South Main street. Virginia Dare, 50 cents per large bottle; 4-year-old port, 50 cents per quart.

An ideal gift for him—the Gerner watch, \$25.

Umbrellas for men, \$2.50 upward to \$25. Gerner, 411 Broadway.

Shadokian temple, No. 54, Dramatic Order of the Knights of Khorassan, elected these officers at its last meeting: Royal master, Charles E. Evans; grand officer, E. J. Abbott; sheik, S. J. Culver; mahadea, D. D. Daily; secretary, A. C. Lane; treasurer, C. Tibbitts; scribe, A. W. Huber; scribe, W. A. Groneweg.

Brass book racks, \$3 to \$8. Gerner, 411 Broadway.

Mrs. Thomas Millett, nee Miss Kate Wickham, has arrived from her home at Gregory, S. D., to spend Christmas with relatives here. Mrs. Millett is accompanied by her son, which has greatly added to the delight of Grandpa James Wickham, who will aid all of the other members of the Wickham family in doing something to increase the happiness of the busy Dakota youngsters.

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The funeral of Isaac Burgeson, who was killed in a train accident near Bellingham, Wash., was held yesterday afternoon from the Woodring chapel.

The body had been placed in a vault and was returned here for burial. Mr. Burgeson

## Council Bluffs.

## Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were reported to The Bee Saturday by the Potawatamie County Abstract company: Trustees of the Memorial Baptist church of Council Bluffs, Ia., to the American Baptist Home Mission society, lots 16 and 17 in block 14, Highland Place addition to the city of Council Bluffs, a. c. d. \$10. E. H. Lougee and wife to N. R. Kennedy, lot 4 in block 13 in Pierce's subdivision in the city of Council Bluffs, w. d. \$500. I. M. Nelson and wife to D. W. Hockstetter, lot 7 in block 7, Bayliner Third addition to the city of Council Bluffs, w. d. \$150.

Three transfers, total.....\$650

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Other timely hints—smart gloves for street or dress, \$1, \$1.50 & up; fur gloves and caps, \$3 & up; Manhattan non-fadeable shirts, \$1.50 to \$4; sweaters, mufflers, leather novelties, jewelry, suit cases and bags.

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